

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION.

SOLUTION DU PROBLEME DE LA SUGGESTION HYPNOTIQUE. Par Amédée H. Simonin. Paris: E. Dent.

The problem of hypnotic suggestion continues to be discussed eagerly, and more perhaps in France than in any other country. The subject has hitherto been, so far as actual experiments is concerned, in the hands of physiologists whose materialism excludes any solution based upon a true science of psychical action. Charcot, Richelet and their school have at the very outset rendered impracticable any but materialistic interpretations of the phenomena, and they and their followers continue to flounder hopelessly, desiring themselves with words, and trying to make it appear that discussing spirits in terms of matter after the nature of the forces concerned. M. Simonin stands for the opposite view. He insists that psychology is the science of that which is not matter; of that which cannot be gauged by physical standards; and he holds that hypnotism is a psychological and not a physiological question.

On one point, however, most of the French men of science are becoming agreed: on the importance, namely, of some action by the State for the inhibition of all experiments in hypnotic suggestion, save under medical control, and even then they hold that criminal suggestions should be forbidden. Quite a department of literature dealing with the legal and medico-legal aspects of hypnotic suggestion has arisen during the past four or five years, and jurists as well as men of science have examined the subject fully and seriously.

The fact that criminal suggestions may be made to hypnotic subjects, and that they will infallibly carry these suggestions into effect, is now established beyond question, and, in fact, some startling crimes have already been traced to this source. The question of legislative action is therefore in some sense a judicial one, though whether the evil is serious enough to demand a special remedy, and whether the remedy proposed is likely to prove efficacious, is still undetermined. M. Simonin announces the discovery of a solution for the main problem, but he certainly has not impaired this discovery to the public in the volume before us, which is rather a preliminary essay than an explanation. He is certainly nearer truth in his methods of investigation than are his opponents, but he does not appear to have mastered the difficulties of the subject.

As regards the proposed statutory provisions, we cannot believe that they meet the contingencies. Hypnotism is an influence which may be, and, in fact, is always and has been, exercised by human beings upon other human beings, not only while the subjects are in an abnormal condition, but when their state is normal. Special weakness of mind or body facilitates its exercise, no doubt; but it does not always require such adventitious aids, and much of the most important suggestion is made without them. The truth is that modern materialistic science has found here something which was never lost. Criminal suggestion is as old as human nature, and what is called hypnotism is not more modern. When the law can be made to control most winds, can prevent strong wills from dominating weak ones, can counteract the power of evil example, can restrain that unknown but potent force which for want of a better name we call "personal magnetism"—then there may be some hope of reaching the end arrived at by French and German jurists and men of science at the present time. Many, however, will think that before attempting thus to put the restraints of the law upon this mysterious, subtle and volatile force, it would be advisable to push the researches of psychology on, if it be insisted upon, of physiological psychology—a good deal further. For it would be satisfactory to know exactly what it is that is to be controlled by the law, before the operation is performed.

New Publications.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO'S.
NEW BOOKS.

VANITY FAIR, AND LOVE THE WIDOWER.

BY W. M. THACKERAY.

Fully illustrated. 2 vols. crown 8vo. \$1.50 each.

The first volume of a very desirable illustrated Library Edition of Thackeray's Complete Works.

RIVERSIDE LIBRARY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Stirring and interesting books of history, biography, travel, natural history, adventure, etc., written by authors especially qualified for boys and girls forming private libraries.

THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE. BY JOHN FISKE.

2. GEORGE WASHINGTON: An Historical Biography. BY HORACE E. SCUDDER.

With maps, etc. 75 cents each.

THE STORY OF PATSY.

BY KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN, author of "The Birds' Christmas Carol." With illustrations. Square 16mo. 50 cents.

A very engaging story, full of humor and pathos, which ought to be read in every family.

A GIRL GRADUATE.

BY CELIA F. WOOLEY, author of "Rachel Armstrong; or, Love and Theology." 12mo. \$1.50.

THE SLEEPING-CAR AND OTHER FARCES.

Including the SLEEPING-CAR, THE PARLOR-CAR, THE ELEVATOR, and THE REGISTER. By W. D. HOWELLS.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO., Boston.

11 EAST 17TH-ST., NEW-YORK.

PUBLISHED THIS DAY:

NEAR TO HAPPINESS.

Translated from the French by FRANK H. POTTER.

APPLETON'S TOWN AND COUNTRY LIBRARY.

12mo. Paper cover, 50 cents (Also in cloth, 75 cents).

"Near to Happiness" is a charming romance from the French in which phases of life in the South of France are depicted, and some stirring scenes in the Franco-German War described. The tone of the book is irre-guiseable and its interest well sustained.

Recent issue in "Appleton's Town and Country Library."

A FAIR MAIDEN. By Ross Muholand.

A LOST BOY. By Ernest Daniel.

RALEIGH WESTAGE. By Helen Kendrick Johnson.

ARIUS THE LYBIAN. A Romance of the Primitive.

CONSTANCE, AND CALBOT'S RIVAL. By Julian Hawthorne.

A DREAMER OF DREAMS. A Modern Romance.

THE LADIES' GALLERY. By Justin McCarthy and Anna C. Hart.

THE REPOACH OF ANNESLEY. By the author of "The School of Desirous."

12mo. paper cover. Price, 50 cents each.

APPLETON & CO., Publishers, New-York.

THE WASHINGTON CENTENARY,
CELEBRATED IN NEW-YORK CITY: APRIL 29 AND 30 AND
MAY 1.

The Tribune now has in print an admirable souvenir of the recent Centennial Celebration in this city, in the form of a pamphlet, giving in 128 pages a complete history of the three days' ceremonies, with much preliminary matter, and in 8 pages a number of excellent illustrations of the parades.

The pamphlet contains the addresses delivered by Chauncy M. Depew, Bishop Potter, Governor Hill, President Harrison, ex-Presidents Hayes and Cleveland, Chief Justice Fuller, Senator Evans, General Sherman, President Hayes, Miss Annie Abraham, and others; the prayer by Dr. Storer, and the poem by Whittier.

A complete account is given of the parades, the banquets and the ball, with the names of persons, vessels and organizations taking part in the various exercises. The contents include much else besides.

Every one taking part in the great celebration, every one who saw it, and indeed every one who did not see it, will want one of these pamphlets as a souvenir of the occasion for future reference.

25 CENTS A COPY.

For sale at the Tribune Office and by newsdealers.

THE TRIBUNE,
NEW-YORK.

1789. JUST PUBLISHED:

THE PALACE
AND
FAUBOURG.

22 tale of the French Revolution, by C. J. G. Price. \$1.50.

The contrasts of characters and incidents presented in this book are very striking; while there is a peculiar charm about the narrative that cannot fail to captivate the reader.

The style is simple, clear, in places somewhat quaint, yet thoroughly attractive.

THOS. NELSON & SONS,
28 EAST 17TH-ST. NEW-YORK.

New Publications.

FOUR NEW NOVELS FOR 15 CENTS.

4 NEW NOVELS.

All complete in the JUNE NUMBER of the
FAMILY LIBRARY MONTHLY.

Only 15c. Yearly \$1.75. All newsdealers, or
THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS CO., NEW-YORK.

NOW READY—THE JUNE PART OF THE
YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL.

Containing all the LATEST PARIS FASHIONS with
GIGANTIC FASHION supplement of 50 FIGURES, and
COLORED FASHION PLATES of 24 FIGURES, besides
numerous Stories, New Music, New EMBROIDERY de-
signs, PATTERNS, &c. &c.

Price, 30 cents. Yearly, \$4. All newsdealers, or
THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS CO., NEW-YORK.

Instruction

For Young Ladies—City.

A RT LESSON FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Rev. Dr. Gardner's
School for Girls, 607 Broadway. Mrs. Gardner, author
of *Mystery in Rhyme*. Lady teacher wanted next year.

VAN NORMAN INSTITUTE (Founded 1857). HOME
AND DAY SCHOOL—Central Park West, at 62d-st.
(Morgan Mansion). Mrs. VAN NORMAN, Principal.

W. L. LARIN, N. G. HENDRICKSON, Principals.

UPILLS quickly prepare for College, law and scientific
studies, and for every term reasonable: highest
references. W. E. CHASE, A. B., 72 West 50th-st.

WUDERHOLZ SCHOOL, 82 West 45th-st., Schenectady.

Classical English. Two hundred students have been
prepared for College School of Minns.

For Both Sexes—City.

A RTHUR'S SCHOOL OF GOOD SCHOOLS, FREE;
A. W. ARTHUR, Director, 2 West 14th-st., N. Y.
AVERI, Assistant, 2 West 14th-st., N. Y.

BROOKLYN.

T HE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS SEMINARY, 39th year.
Boarding and day school for girls with room
and board, \$150. Tuition, \$100. For circular
address, the Principal, 185-186 Montague-st.—I most
heartily commend this school under the new management.—Chas. West, LL.D.

Boys and Young Men—Country.

A DIRONDACK CAMP CEDAR.—Summer School for
Boys. Send for circular.

EDWARD D. MONTAGUE, Tuxedo, N. Y.

B ACKWARD AND INVALIABLE.—The unfortunate
and disabled, and those who make the care
and education of such a specialty. Location unsur-
passed for beauty and health.

Address Dr. Wm. W. MUNSON, New-London, Conn.

B AX SHORE LONG ISLAND.—Summer home for young
boys. Instruction and study combined. Address
Miss WOOD, Bay Shore.

E LMWOOD SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Milford, Conn.
Parents who are uninterested in the management
and care of their sons are invited to consider
the school. Address, FRANK M. HOWE, Sept.

F REEDHOLD INSTITUTE, Freehold, N. J., 45th year
college preparation a specialty; business and
classical courses.

E LVIN INSTITUTE, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, offers un-
usual advantages in parochial and classical
education. Address, A. ARMAGNAQ, P. D. for
information.

F ORGE VALLEY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Forge Valley,
N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150. Tuition, \$100.
Boarding, \$150. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

P ENNSYLVANIA MILITARY ACADEMY, 18th year.
CIVIL ENGINEERING, MILITARY COLLEGE, Civil
Engineering, Chemistry, Architecture, Classics, Prepar-
atory Dept. COLONEL C. E. NYATT, President.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.

S UMMER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Bronx Park,
Bronx, N. Y. Tuition, \$100. Boarding, \$150.